

HB 501 -- Health Insurance

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This bill removes the age restriction on mandated coverage of low-protein formula for persons suffering from PKU (Phenylketonuria) disease. Current law mandates this coverage only for children under the age of six. The bill also removes language that allows insurers to charge a co-payment of up to 50% of the cost of the formula. In addition, the bill removes language that allows the Director of the Department of Insurance to determine which limited health insurance plans are exempt from the coverage mandate.